

## **CASTRO VALLEY**

**DEVELOPMENT** An award winning joint development project with Bridge Housing was completed in 1998 at the north-west corner of the station parking lot. The project was constructed on a long-term ground lease from BART and includes 96 units of affordable housing (two-thirds for seniors and one-third for families), including 3 units and a community room within the restored Strobridge House, and a separate BART Zone Command Police Facility funded by Bridge Housing.

**ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS** Castro Valley is one of four stations in the Carpool Demonstration Program, where carpool and midday spaces were combined. If the carpool parking spaces are not filled by 10am, then those spaces can be used by non-carpool drivers.

New signs, new permits and a new marketing campaign will be aimed at increasing the utilization of carpool parking spaces. RIDES will assist in promoting this new program at a regional level. Phase Two of the Station Sign Evaluation Study has been completed at this station.

This station has had new, ADA-compliant platform edge tiles installed.

**REINVESTMENT** This station had new, energy efficient lighting fixtures and lamps installed throughout the parking lot in 2003 and is scheduled to have the same installed throughout the station itself in 2005, as part of ongoing station renovation programs.